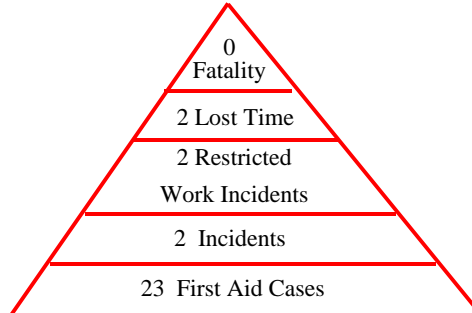


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

March 4, 2002

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **35** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**.
- No first aid cases involving civil servants were reported.



Center Recertification in the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) - It is time for the Center to be re-evaluated to ensure LaRC meets the requirements of the program to continue as a VPP STAR site. An OSHA evaluation team will visit the Center, May 13-17, 2002, to review our safety and health program and conduct interviews with various Center personnel.



LaRC Employee Safety Pocket Guide - The pocket guide has been updated by the Office of Safety and Facility Assurance (OSFA) and is in the process of being printed. The OSFA expects to receive the new pocket guides by April 19, 2002, and have them distributed no later than May 3, 2002.







Safety Stand Down Day - Thursday, May 9, 2002, has been declared Langley Research Center's Safety Stand Down Day. All Center personnel should plan on dedicating this day to safety activities to be announced in the near future.



Safety Topic of the Month - Safety Training - Personnel (civil servant and contractor) who perform the following functions on LaRC shall be trained and certified in accordance with the requirements of LAPG 1740.6, "Personnel Safety Certifications." Safety Operators; Ionizing Radiation Workers; Nonionizing Radiation (Laser) Workers; Chemical Workers; Pyrotechnic Workers; High Workers; Lifting/Crane Operators; Forklift Operators; and Aerial Manlift Operators.

(See the attached schedule of VPP Preparation Activities)

KEY DATES FOR OSHA VPP PREPARATIONS

		March				April				May		
ID	Task Name	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12
1	Supervisor / Manager Training											
2	Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 1:00-2:30 p.m											
3	Wednesday, March 13, 2002, 9:00-10:30 a.m											
4	Thursday, March 14, 2002, 1:00-2:30 p.m											
5	Tuesday, March 19, 2002, 9:00-10:30 a.m											
6	Wednesday, March 20, 2002, 1:00-2:30 p.m											
7	Thursday, March 21, 2002, 9:00-10:30 a.m											
8	FSH / FC Training											
9	Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 9:00-11:00 a.m											
10	Wednesday, April 3, 2002, 1:00-3:00 p.m											
11	Thursday, April 4, 2002, 9:00-11:00 a.m											
12	Tuesday, April 9, 2002, 1:00-3:00 p.m											
13	Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 1:30-3:30 p.m											
14	Thursday, April 11, 2002, 9:00-11:00 a.m											
15	New Employee Pocket Guide Distributed - May 1											
16	Safety Stand Down Day - May 9											
17	Initiate Enhancements to Lock-Out / Tag-out System											
18	Special Executive Safety Board Meeting											
19	Conduct Training Sessions											
20	Roll-Out New Program									◆	5/1	
21	Union / Management Affirmation Letters - By March 8	◆	3/8									
22	OSHA VPP Visit - May 13-17	